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SUBJ: BURMESE MILITARY NEAR PROJECT COMPLETION ON A NEW ONE HUNDRED MILE STRETCH OF RAILWAY. (U) WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE. REPORT CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL

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REQS: 

SOURCE: (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, "NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR", RANGOON, BURMA, 980308, (U), IN ENGLISH. GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED PRESS.
2. This railway project has been the subject of much controversy between the human rights groups and the oil companies working on the Yadana Natural Gas Pipeline project in Southern Burma. Claims of forced labor on this project have often been made by various human rights, political, and ethnic groups opposed to the government.